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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **Method and Apparatus for Transferring Data Between a Client and a Host Across a Firewall**

Enclosed are also:

X	24	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
X	6	Pages of Claims
X	10	Sheet(s) of Drawings
X		A Declaration and Power of Attorney
X		Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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